

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Mr. Charlie de Mets
Readers	Dick Rapson, 8:15 Chuck McLain, 11:00
Greeters	Barbara Rapson, 8:15 Chris Schmidt, 9:30 Judy Magee, 11:00
Acting Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Jim Iaia, Gloria Inlander, Dick Millham, Mike Kearns, 11:00
Communion Stewards	Bob Beck, Evelyn Fetterman



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8:15 a.m. Pentecost 6, July 1, 2018 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE	<i>Aria</i> Charlie de Mets, Organist	G. F. Handel
APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME		Pastor Bill Lentz

Welcome to our service of worship. Your presence is a great joy to us. Our hope is that you'll feel welcome and that the Spirit of God will touch your soul in worship. Please sign the *Covenant of Fellowship*, sharing as much information with which you are comfortable, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ Denotes, please stand if possible.

▲ CHIMES

▲ CALL TO CELEBRATION

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Pastor: We come to worship God, who defines wisdom and strength.
People: Whose strength calms winds and seas to obedience.
 Pastor: Whose wisdom is to turn the other cheek.
People: Whose strength is in loving one's enemies.
 Pastor: Whose wisdom is in serving the vulnerable.
People: Whose strength is standing with the powerless.
 Pastor: We come to worship God alone.
People: We come rejoicing in God's holy name of Love.

▲ HYMN

He Lives (1, 3)

No. 310

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

O God of the ages, of spangled heavens, of every human heart, in your sight all nations rise and fall, pass through times of peril, and need to be reformed. Now, when our nation is so troubled, fraught with incivility, indecency, and ignorance, be near as Judge and Savior. May leaders arise who are led by your wisdom; may the people search for your will and see it clearly. When we turn from your ways, help us to reverse and repent. Give us light and truth to guide us. We ask this through Christ, who is Lord of this world and the next. Amen.

INTERLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* John Rasley

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dick Rapson, 8:15; Chuck McLain, 11:00

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Pew Bible (OT), p. 275

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALTER (with Response) Psalm 4 No. 741

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Pew Bible (NT), p. 183

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

▲ ALLELUIAS *Alleluia, Alleluia* (Refrain) No. 162

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 5:21-43 Pew Bible (NT), p. 39

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

▲ GLORIA *Glory Be to the Father* No. 71

SERMON *We Must Do Better Than This* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *Take Time to Be Holy (1,3,4)* No. 395

▲ INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who are members of Christ's body through baptism are welcome to commune at this table of the Lord. If you are not baptized, but you desire to receive the grace of Jesus in communion, then you too are welcome. We ask only that you seek us out for spiritual care. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available.

▲ CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

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▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

GIVING AND RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

▲ HYMN *Open My Eyes That I May See* No. 454

BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *Rejoice Greatly in the Lord* Rex Koury